06005/37295 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kenneth W. Junk	<ul> <li>Title: Detection and Discrimination of</li> <li>Instabilities in Control Valves</li> </ul>
Serial No: 10/006,955	
Filed: November 5, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2857
A.	) Examiner: Edward Raymond
FE-I-I-ION-FOR-EXTENSI	ON-OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **December 31, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Roger A. Heppermann

	2. Exter	ision of Tin		n extension of time un	dou 22 CPD 1	1266
		number of	months che	cked below:	der 37 CFR	.136 for the to
	. (Mo	NSION nths)	FEE FO	R LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR	SMALL ENT
	One Month		X	\$110.00	<u> </u>	\$55.0
	Two Months			\$420.00		\$210
-	Three Month			\$950.00		\$475.
1-	Four Months			\$1,480.00	,	\$740.
- 1	Five Months			\$2,010.00		\$100
L.	f an addition	al Extensio	n of Time is	required, please con		
L.	f an addition	An secu	extension fo ared and the	r month(s) has fee paid therefor of \$ hc total fee due for the	Exte	ension Fee: \$1
L.	f an addition	An secu	extension fo ared and the ucted from t	r month(s) has fee paid therefor of \$ hc total fee due for the	Exte	ension Fee: \$7
L.	f an addition	An secu	extension fo ared and the ucted from t	r month(s) has fee paid therefor of \$ hc total fee due for the	Extended by Extended is total months	ension Fee: \$7  s of  Deduction:
L.		An secu	extension fo ared and the acted from t ansion now r	r month(s) has fee paid therefor of \$ hc total fee due for the equested.	Extended by Extended is total months	ension Fee: \$:  s of  Deduction:
Ii	Method	An sect ded exte	extension for the ucted from to the major now representation from the major from	r month(s) has fee paid therefor of \$ hc total fee due for the equested.	Extended by Extended is total months	ension Fee: \$:  s of  Deduction:

## 5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Roger A. Heppermann

Reg. No: 37,641

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

6300 Sears Tower

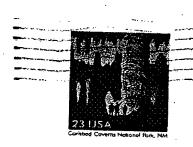
233 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

December 31, 2003





MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

8300 SEARS TOWER RECEIVED

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS GOGGEGSSTIAN 1 2 2004

MARSHALL GERSTEIN

Idladhaalladhaallaadhaallaadhaalladha

06005/37295

12/31/03

The Patent Office is hereby requested to acknowledge receipt of the following papers by stamping and returning this card.

Junk, K. 10/006,955

Petition for Extension

w/**\_\$1**10.00

ck#: 8 2895

Amendment "A" in response to an office action dated September 2, 2003

w/certificate of mailing dated December 31, 2003